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## PRESS RELEASE

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NATURE OF CALL: MURDER/SUICIDE  
LOCATION OF CALL: I-80 @ DRUM FOREBAY ROAD  
CASE NUMBER: SO01-1043  
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### SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Late last night investigators were able to establish the identity of the two people killed in an apparent murder suicide near Drum. Killed in the incident were Eang Veth and Sokhann Him both 23 of Stockton. Three suicide notes were found in the vehicle along with a .380 Caliber semi automatic hand gun and additional ammunition for the weapon.

Evidence found at the scene lead investigators to believe Veth shot and killed Him then killed himself. Autopsies are scheduled for early this morning to determine the exact cause of death.

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